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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of March 5, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the claims directed to the species of Figure 9 for further prosecution. The following claims read on the elected species: Claims 1-7, 9, 11 and 12. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute non-elected Claims 8, 10, and 13-15 in a divisional application.

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